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For: FEEDTHROUGH APPARATUS WITH NOBLE METAL-COATED LEADS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 5, 2009, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from May 5, 2009 to July 5, 2009. Because July 5, 2009 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to July 6, 2009, the next business day.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$490 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office electronic filing system in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(a)(4) to the Patent and Trademark Office addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 6th day of July, 2009.

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